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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Donovan

Examiner: Chih Min Kam

Serial No.: 10/672, 876

Art Unit: 1656

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For: ANIMAL PRODUCT FREE MEDIA  
AND PROCESSES FOR  
OBTAINING A BOTULINUM  
TOXIN

Irvine, California

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) this 2 page Transmittal Letter; (2) a 13 page response to the November 14, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (3) a Terminal Disclaimer; and (4) a return postcard.

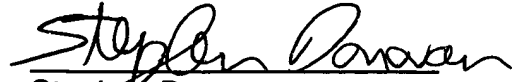
**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	12	20	= 0 x		= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	= 0 x		= \$0.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					0 = \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: December 1, 2005

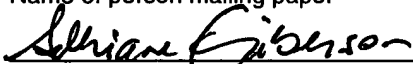
  
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